

Notice the date after your name on the margin of this paper. The weekly Ledger, including postage, is \$1.00 per year when paid in advance. Under late ruling of Uncle Sam you must pay in advance or the postage will cost you 52c. per year.

T. F. Roden is reported much better.

Pauline, the little daughter of Mrs. Nellie Collins, is sick.

Mrs. W. W. Roden and daughter are home from a visit in Vandalia.

C. C. Hall is up from St. Louis striking hands with Mexico friends.

Mrs. T. J. Kelso is home from Monroe county, where she visited friends.

Mrs. Mary Harper is visiting in St. Louis.

T. E. Hook and wife are home from Rush Hill.

Warren Williams is hunting in Lincoln county.

Miss Ina Elliott is home from a visit at Hawk Point.

Candidates for city offices are again despatching timbers.

Clayton Kendall returned to Vandalia, Wednesday.

Deputy County Clerk John B. Graham is much better.

Miss May and Ruth Bragg, are visiting in Kansas City.

Miss Adda Williams returned to her home in Fulton Tuesday.

Rev. H. E. Truex and children are visiting in Pilot Grove, Mo.

Mrs. T. J. Borey is home from a visit to her parents in New London.

H. O. Turner and wife, of Wells, are in Mexico on a short visit.

Geo. Dearing has returned from a visit to his home in Shelbyville, Ill.

Work is progressing nicely on the Mexico-Santa Fe-Perry electric road.

Any farmer bringing a load of corn can have a load of corn absolutely free at Pollock's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burks and daughter, Marylee, and Otis Purdy are home from a visit in Columbia.

Join the Retail Merchants Association and help bring trade to Mexico.

Dr. Ellis was over from Concord, Tuesday.

George Austin and wife, of St. Louis, are visiting T. J. Kelso and family.

STOVES SET UP, blacked and grained. Leave orders at Ferris & Cuthbert's. Telephone 74.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson is home from an extended visit with her mother, in La Plata, Mo.

Mrs. Kennen has moved her boarding house to the Christian church parsonage, S. Clark avenue.

Mrs. Henry Wells is home from Moberly, where she visited relatives during the holidays.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance is desired.

Louis Nagel, formerly a prominent farmer of Audrain county died in St. Louis, Jackson Co. Mo., last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, who has been very ill, is recovering very much better.

Mrs. William Powell is home from Kansas City, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bruce.

Born to Rosey Preet and wife on Dec. 27, a 12-1/2 pound boy. Rosey is smiling the smile that never comes off.

M. B. Buckner, shipping from Audrain county, had on sale in St. Louis 117 pounds average that commanded \$4.75.

Miss Beona E. Shaner, lecturer and organizer for the National W. O. T. U., will speak in Mexico at 2:30, Sunday, January 19. Miss Shaner will speak at Farber on the fifteen of this month.

Edw. Stark, of Louisiana, Mo., will speak at a candidate for State Senator. Mr. Stark is a cousin of Frank Parker, of this city, and is a splendid business man, and would make a first class State Senator.

The Travelers Protective Association will give a dinner at Hotel Hoxby on Friday.

CARL COLLINS KILLED.

Lost His Life in Salt Lake City While Employed on Construction Work—Formerly of Audrain County.

Word was received here last Monday evening that Carl A. Collins, formerly of Audrain County, was killed in Salt Lake City Monday morning.

Mr. Collins was working on the construction of a building, it is supposed, but just how the accident happened the message did not state. His death was accidental.

He was 25 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. American Collins living about two and a half miles north west of this city, and had been in the west for about five years. Besides a mother and father he leaves two brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss.

Mr. Collins had many friends in Mexico and Audrain County who will regret to hear of his death. The remains will be brought to Mexico for burial.

The Ledger joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Associated Charities Report for December.

Value of garments received for distribution, a ten cent value is placed in each second hand garment \$20.00.

No. of calls made for poor, sick and strangers 6.

No. of calls rec'd 173.

No. of garments rec'd 209.

No. of magazines, papers, books and notes rec'd 193.

No. of miscellaneous articles rec'd 11.

No. of magazines, papers, books and pictures distributed 1.

Box sawtooths from Thibault Club, one Xmas box, 2 Xmas boxes to County Poor Farm.

Applications for work 5.

Jobs secured 20.

No. who desired to employ help 12.

No. assisted with transportation 1.

Applications for aid 10.

No. aided in various ways as provisions, fuel, washing, clothing and medical attention 11.

The following assisted with clothing, literature, vehicles, and work in various ways: Mrs. Griffee, Mr. Claybrook, Mrs. John Steel, Mrs. Lucy Graham, Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Winans, Mrs. Upham, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Charlie Clark, Mrs. White, Mrs. M. C. Lett, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. St. Gilbert, Mrs. E. D. Graham, Mrs. Jos. Williams, Goldie Dixon, Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. E. O. Morris, Loran Meeks, Mr. Oscar Canterbury, Mrs. Robert Worrell, Dr. Pasqueth, Mrs. Yancy, Miss Irma Johnson, Mrs. Wallace Deering, Miss Lida Bots, Mrs. Griffee, Miss Dunlap, Mrs. Quisenberry, Mrs. Watta, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. Waterman contributed from "Moving Pictures" \$35.65.

Water works Co. contributed \$20.00.

Col. Clay contributed for relief of inmates of County Poor Farm \$20.00.

Methodist Church contributed for Xmas 10 packages.

New subscribers are Rev. A. W. Kerkendall, Mrs. Dearing, Elizabeth Baskerville, E. M. White, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Hutcheson, J. W. Boone, Mr. Kent, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Houston, Miss Kola Lookie.

The Board met Dec. 17th in the Associated Charities rooms in the City Hall. The members are E. D. Graham, Chairman, Wallace Dearing, Sec. S. J. Buckner, Treas. and Messrs. Henry Llewellyn, Joe Jesse, John Graham, Martin Gray, Austin Smith, Willard Potts, J. W. Plunkett, Lou Smith, J. T. Marshall, W. H. Kennan, and Messdams Bryan, Pollock, Roy, Patterson and McMillan.

100 children were remembered at a Xmas Tree on Xmas day.

Yancy, Miss Irma Johnson and Dr. Pasqueth and a number of little children were on the program.

The children's bright and happy faces gave inspiration for more extensive work.

Mr. Ralph Hutcheson, Santa Claus, came a new way, by way of the belfry, and down the long ladder.

Martha C. Frost, Sup.

Business Men's Association.

The business men's association will meet at three o'clock Friday afternoon at the Court House with reference to enlarging the Mexico Brick Plant and securing the next meeting of the State Poultry Show. This will be the first meeting of the year and the directors invite all who are interested in the growth of Mexico to attend.

Best Paper For Family Reading.

The contents of the Youth's Companion are chosen with a view to the interest of all ages. The father as well as the son, enjoys the tales of adventure, the mother reads her girlhood in the stories for girls, while the paper always abounds in stories, long and short, which may be read in the most varied family group to the keen pleasure of all. Full illustrated Announcement of The Companion for 1908 will be sent to any address free with sample copies of the paper. New subscribers who send \$1.75 at once for 1908 will receive free all the remaining issues of 1907, besides gift of The Companion's Four Leaf Hanging Calendar for 1908, in full color.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

Winter Tourist Rates via the Western R.R.

To certain points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. On sale daily until April 30th, return limit June 1st 1908. For further information call or address, I. M. Richards, Ticket Agent.

COX, JAMES FORD ENTERTAINS

Big Turkey and Potom Dinner to a Number of Personal Friends Last Sunday.

Col. James Ford last Sunday gave a big dinner to a number of personal friends, and the sumptuous spread was up-to-date in every particular and a royal good time enjoyed. Among those present were E. H. Carter, J. W. Woolery, Charles Lewis, J. T. Johnson, R. B. Buckner, W. M. Johnson, J. B. Woodbridge, Wm. Cressley and Judge Lewis.

Col. Ford has a State reputation as an entertainer, and on this occasion his turkey and oysters, with corn bread and sweet potatoes with all kinds of trimmings added new lustre to his reputation. Col. Ford and wife know how to entertain and make their guests feel at home, and all present on this occasion showed their appreciation by the manner in which they disposed of the dinner.

ROLA MCINTYRE.

Retires From Printing Business and Will Enter the Practice of Law.

Rola McIntyre has retired from the active management of the Missouri Printing Company and will practice law, being associated with P. H. Colton.

W. O. Forestry, a genial gentleman and clever business man, will have charge of the Missouri Printing Company.

Mr. McIntyre, a young man of fine attainments, and the Ledger joins his many friends in wishing him much success in the practice of law, the profession he has chosen as his life work.

Open House.

Mrs. J. W. Willson, Mrs. Dobyms and Miss Baskerville together with Misses Robbins and Stevens, all of Hardin College, and a large number of young ladies, who are spending the holidays here, were at home to friends this afternoon from five to seven.

There were a large number of callers. The Ledger regrets that more of our ladies did not keep open house New Year's Day.

Audrain County Map Fifty Cents.

You can secure a Mexico Ledger Map of Audrain county for fifty cents by paying a year in advance for the Weekly Ledger. The map is worth \$2.50. Now is the time to subscribe for the Weekly Ledger, as the subscription price is liable to be increased at any time. A copy of the map will be donated to every public school in the county.

H. M. White, Editor and Proprietor, Mexico Ledger.

Depot Robbed at Jonesburg.

While the agent was at the depot, the station was broken into and the cash drawer robbed of \$200.00. The officers here were informed that a "tall man and a short man" did the work.

Probate Court Meets.

Second Monday in February, second Monday in May, second Monday in August and second Monday in November. Adjourned terms are held regularly the second Monday in January, March, April, June, July, September, October and December.

County Court Meets.

First Monday in February, first Monday in May, first Monday in August and first Monday in November.

Mrs. Shook is ill at the residence of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Woolery on N. Jefferson street.

Kelly Harrison, a druggist of Kansas City, is in this city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Harrison.

Ellen Beatty of this city, is visiting her daughter in Laddonia.

W. W. Johnson went to St. Louis this week with four hundred sheep.

The Mexico Ledger cannot in charge of Charles Dwyer, as usual, proclaiming the opening of the New Year.

Any one desiring washing done at their home, apply to the Associated Charities.

Says Fatigue is a Poison.

A German investigator, Weltchard, has promulgated the theory that fatigue is the direct result of a poison manufactured by the system and developed by hard work, and requiring rest to drive it out.

Take the Ledger for the News.

Our Favorite COFFEE

is the most universally satisfactory Coffee on the market, regardless of price. It is uniformly good, of excellent flavor, good strength, free from the rankness that is so common and which so upsets digestion, and is sold at a reasonable price, rich in flavor, always in sealed packages, never in bulk, per pound.

25c.

Gantt & Rowland

THE GROCERS

TEL. 118.

Grand OPERA HOUSE

A. E. WATERMAN, Manager.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3rd.

A. W. GROSS PRESENTS THE CAPABLE ACTOR Mr. Lawrence Evert IN WALKER WHITEHEAD'S GREATEST COMEDY SUCCESS WE ARE KING

A Specially Selected Company—A Complete Scenic Production. Prices: Whole Lower Floor 75c; Balcony 50c and 25c; Gallery 15c.

County News.

THOMPSON.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Dec. 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Northcutt spent the holidays with his mother in Columbia.

Miss Lena Henry, daughter of J. L. Henry, has been quite sick.

Miss Laura Brown spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Elliott, at Hallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spurr have been entertaining the Misses Snidow of Mexico for several days.

Mrs. J. C. Daniel and children returned to Centralia after spending Xmas holidays here.

Mr. Will Crockett and mother went to Mexico Sunday, after a visit with Mrs. B. P. Tinsley.

Mrs. Eugie Tinsley and sister Miss Sallie Jesse spent the holidays in Fulton with their niece.

Rev. P. Elliott went to Hallsville Monday to attend the funeral of his brother's wife at that place.

Miss Bettie May Conditine entertained a number of friends Saturday night with a party.

Mrs. Mary Pavers, of Centralia, and brother, D. B. Pavers, of Denver, Colo., were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Elliott.

Mr. Ben Brown has been visiting his brother in Columbia.

The entertainment and Xmas tree at our Public School was a decided success. Unostentatious of recitations, dialogues and songs. The tree had many beautiful presents, and was enjoyed by a full house. Prof. Mayes deserves credit in the manner in which he conducted these exercises.

Gant & Conditine received one car of hogs the last of the week, for which they paid \$4.10 for. They shipped them Saturday night.

LONG BRANCH.

Miss Mary Moore, of Liberty College, is spending vacation with home folks.

Rev. A. Lipp, of Putnam county, is visiting relatives here. He will preach at Berea church the third Sunday of January.

The union Xmas tree at Olivet was a great success.

Mrs. R. O. Guthrie, of Benton City, spent Christmas week with her mother, Miss Nora Vanlaningham entertained friends Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin gave a party Friday evening in honor of Edgar Martin and Arthur Worley.

Dr. Duncan and wife, H. C. Berrey and Mrs. B. C. Cawthon entertained at turkey dinners Xmas day.

Miss Pauline Cawthon entertained a few friends from two till five Saturday.

Louis and Lulu Russell sold 36 head of 123 lb. steers at St. Louis at \$4.00.

Miss Walcott returned from Madison Saturday.

Walter Dowell will occupy Mrs. Lou Blum farm this year.

Rev. Gordon, of Canton, has accepted Midway church for this year and will be with us Sunday morning and eve.

GANT.

We have turned over new leaves, let us try to keep them unstained the coming year.

There is a saw mill located on Eugene Jones farm. A number of farmers are having lumber sawed.

Bob Barnes has a mole last week.

The time of meeting for Salt River church has been changed from the 1st to the 4th Sunday. We are glad of this on account of our neighboring church New Hope being on the first Sunday.

Nellie Smith is at home spending her vacation.

Ellen Beatty is ill.

The people of Gant and vicinity were present at the Christmas exercises of Gant school on Christmas eve. The program was instructive and well rendered and was an illustration of the talent and ability of the teacher, Miss Willie Robinson.

Mrs. Sellars is with her mother, in Centralia who is not expected to live. Chas. Sellars bought 17 stock hogs of Philip Dalby at 41-2 cents.

SANTA FE.

Miss Ethel Dull who is attending school in Kirksville was the guest of home folks last week.

Miss Margie Drake entertained a few of her friends at a surprise party last Friday night, all present reported a fine time.

Messrs. Stewart and Louis Trimble and their cousin, Harry Trimble, are the guests of home folks.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

One Price..... 99c STORE The Lowest Price

Shoe Department.

Men's 10-inch high top kangaroo calf shoe, \$2.75 seller, clean up price \$2.19.

Men's Star brand strong hold work shoe, regular \$3 seller, clean up price \$2.00.

Special for the Boys: 75 pair leather mists and finger gloves, 25c seller, clean up price 10c.

Special: 200 sample Tiques, 25c and 35c sellers, clean up price 15c.

100 men's 25c Caps 10c.

75 men's 50c Caps 25c.

Special: 1000 yards Swiss mill-end embroidery, put up in 2, 4, 5 and 6 yard lengths, worth up to 25c yard, choice of sale 10c yard.

Special: 25 ladies' black satin skirts, regular \$1 sellers, clean up price 50c.

Special: 200 men's dress shirts, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50 sellers, clean up price only 35c.

Cloaks and Furs.

Ladies' cloaks, fancy broad, velvet collar, silk lined, regular \$12 seller, clean up price \$8.50.

Ladies' heavy cloth cloak, full length, fancy trimmed, lined yoke, regular \$8 seller, clean up price \$3.95.

Ladies' plaid cloak, full length, regular \$4 seller, now \$1.95.

Misses' cloak, fancy plaid, regular \$3.50 seller, clean up price \$1.95.

Baby bear skin cloaks, regular \$2.00 sellers, clean up price \$1.75.

Notion Department.

2-quart covered corn popper, an actual 2c value, clean up price 10c.

Good house broom 10c.

10-quart tin pail 10c.

No. 8 galvanized wash boiler, with tin cover, \$1 seller, clean up price 60c.

12-quart granite water bucket, worth 50c, clean up price 25c.

Special: 10 doz. 6 quart granite kettles, clean up price, each 10c.

7 bars Swift's pride soap 25c.

Big 4 oz. bottle of vasoline 5c.

Special: 8 doz. 14-quart granite dish pans and 4 doz. granite tea kettles, 75c sellers, go in our clean up sale, each 30c.

Leather half sole, pair 10c.

81 Alarm Clock, like cut, 60c.

2-quart earthen jug 10c.

Riveted handle dust pan 5c.

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